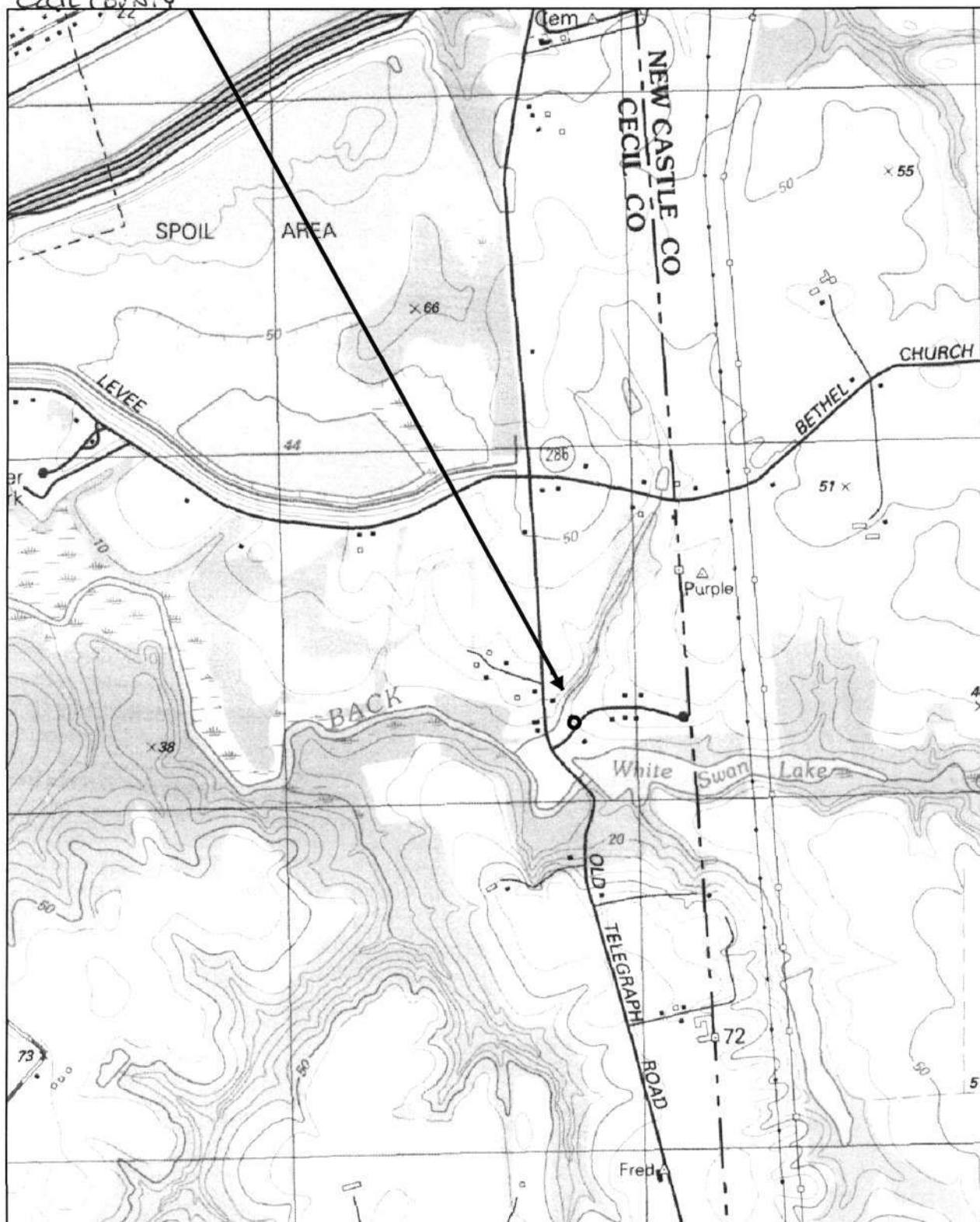


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1. STATE Maryland COUNTY Cecil TOWN STREET NO. Chesapeake City		HISTORIC AMERICAN BUILDINGS SURVEY INVENTORY CE - 66	
ORIGINAL OWNER --- ORIGINAL USE Dwelling PRESENT OWNER Mr. G. Perry PRESENT USE Deserted WALL CONSTRUCTION Clapboard NO. OF STORIES 2-1		2. NAME Back Creek Mill House DATE OR PERIOD Mid 18th century STYLE Colonial ARCHITECT BUILDER	
4. NOTABLE FEATURES, HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE AND DESCRIPTION		3. FOR LIBRARY OF CONGRESS USE	
<p>OPEN TO PUBLIC NO</p> <p>This is a very old house in very poor condition. It has preserved most of its ancient ^{period} woodwork and hardware ^{woodwork + hinges} and may date before ^{around} 1750. It is four bays ^{long} wide and one ² bays deep. All of the windows are replaced 6/6 sashes and many of them are broken. There is a large chimney on the left end of the house with an exposed panel of brick similar to that found on many houses on the lower Eastern Shore. The first story has all the framing members exposed and beaded. ^{are covered with beaded boards} The summer beams are panelled and beaded. ^{major} The front door is a heavy diagonal batten one with old very large strap hinges. All the interior doors are old and have strap and ^{or} HL hinges. There is one large fireplace on the first story and two very small un framed corner fireplaces on the second story. The house has a dog-leg staircase with simple scrolled ends and a turned newel and balusters. ^{and balusters.} The 2 rooms east of the hall had corner fireplaces as can be traced in the cellar + the plaster + flooring. This structure is very unsound. The floors and ceilings are sagging and it is in danger of collapsing. Something should be done to save this very ancient dwelling or at least salvage the wealth of ancient hardware ^{material} within it.</p> <p>Condition: Almost in RUINS</p>			
5. PHYSICAL CONDITION OF STRUCTURE		Endangered yes Interior poor Exterior poor	
<p>owners - W.E. Ingram G.W. Perry</p>		<p>Coln 2 print 2151-53 3 B&W 4-1/2 x 3-1/4</p>	
6. LOCATION MAP (Plan Optional)		7. PHOTOGRAPH	
8. PUBLISHED SOURCES (Author, Title, Pages) INTERVIEWS, RECORDS, PHOTOS, ETC.		9. NAME, ADDRESS AND TITLE OF RECORDER Paul Alan Brinkman 19 December 1967 DATE OF RECORD mos 4/70	

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION AND PHOTOGRAPHS MAY BE ADDED ON SHEET OF SAME SIZE

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Back Creek Mill House, site
Old Telegraph Road
Elkton Quad
Chesapeake City
CECIL COUNTY





Back Creek Mill House CE - 66
Near Chesapeake City, Md.
Northwest Elevation - Destroyed
MOB/1968 (DAG)
NEG - MD. Hist. Trust

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